



# Orenco School Times



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## A Message from our Principal, Mr. Bishop

March, 2007

### Dear Students and Parents:

Many of you are able to choose to volunteer your time assisting us at school and working with students in their learning activities. We value your assistance as the work put forth enhances Orenco, helps students realize the importance adults place upon school, and builds a team-like approach in helping children succeed. To date we have had well over 3,000 hours of volunteer work time.

Many fun and exciting events occur this month ending with a much deserved spring break.

Tim Bishop and the Orenco Staff



### Student Safety:

Please help us with our students' safety by adhering to procedures deemed best for dropping off and picking up students. Parents bringing or picking up their children are to do so in front of the school entrance on Birch Street. Loading and unloading buses occurs in the back. It is safest for kids when there are no cars around bus areas. If you should need to park your car, please use the back parking lot or the spaces on the street that runs along the golf course. Do not park cars in the front. This is a "No Parking" zone—only a drop off area. **VERY IMPORTANT!** Please pick up /drop off your students on the side of the street next to the school as there is no crosswalk to reach the other side of the street safely. Please no cars are to be parked in the front area where special education buses pick up children. Students are not to cross the street for their safety. We have had parents come close to hitting another parent's child. You must provide safety for our kids!

### HSF/Hillsboro Parks and Recreation After School Homework Club:

The Hillsboro Schools Foundation and the City of Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Department is offering homework clubs at seven schools this spring. This new partnership offers students the opportunity to get assistance on homework in a quiet, structured atmosphere. Students also are able to check out books from the library and use the computer lab. More information regarding Orenco morning homework club and sign up will be out soon. We plan on starting the club the first of April.

### Kindergarten Orientation:

Orientation will be May 3rd at 2:45. This will be for parents and kindergarten aged children. You will need to bring a birth certificate and a current immunization record. You may pick up registration materials now in the office.

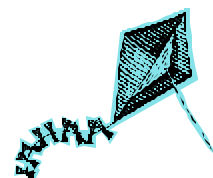


### Spring Pictures:

Spring pictures will be on March 14th for Wednesday kindergarten students and March 15th for other students.

## UP- and- COMING

Mark your calendar for these events:



**March 16th**  
**Half Day Early**  
**Release of Students,**  
**11:20**

**March 19th**  
**No School—Teacher**  
**Grade Preparation**

**March 22nd**  
**Report Cards Sent**  
**Home**

**March 23rd**  
**Spirit Twin Day**

**March 26th-30th**  
**Spring Break**

**April 16th**  
**Booster Club, 2:30**

**Annual Spring Egg Hunt:**

Saturday, April 21st, is Orenco's annual Spring Egg Hunt! Parents, bring your children for a continental breakfast and join in the fun of a hunt for candy, eggs and prizes. Watch for more details coming soon!



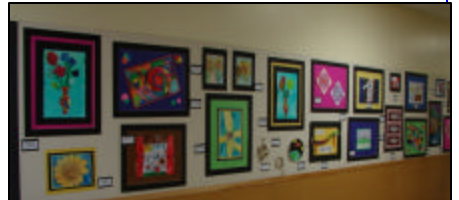
**STUDENTS HAVE A GREAT TIME ON ELECTRONICS**



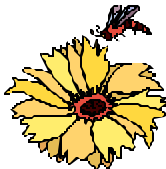
**ORENCO'S SEVENTH ANNUAL BOOK PARADE!!**



**ORENCO'S ART GALLERY**



Parents and students enjoyed the Science Fair and Booster Club's Spaghetti Din-



# Second Grade Superstars

**S**elf managers who are always safe, responsible, and respectful

**E**xcelling in all areas

**C**hildren loving and learning together

**O**utstanding discoveries

about bats, nutrition, penguins, rocks and birds

**N**ice specialists teach us about PE, Music, and Library

**D**elightful kids doing their best each day

**G**iving Gotcha's for a job well-done and generous giving for those in need

**R**aising super readers

**A**mazing artists...come see our gallery

**D**eveloping life-long skills in math and writing

**E**xciting assembly celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



# SECOND GRADE SNAPSHOTS

